

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Thomas Roland on December 14, 2011

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 2, line 1, "the" has been substituted by --The--.

In claim 9, line 7, "preferably C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>," has been deleted.

In claim 9, lines 9-10, "such as benzyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> saturated cyclic aryl(phenyl groups," has been deleted.

In claim 9, lines 12, "possibly" has been deleted.

Change(s) applied <sup>28</sup>  
to document, In claim ~~8~~<sup>28</sup>, line 1, "A fluoropolymer onto which" has been substituted by --A  
/G.D./ fluoropolymer as claimed in claim 1, onto which--.  
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### ***Election/Restrictions***

Claims 1, 2, 4, 7-11, and 13 are directed to an allowable method of making a fluoropolymer. Pursuant to the procedures set forth in MPEP § 821.04(B), claims 14-20 and 24-27, directed to a structure (i.e. product) comprising the allowable method, and claims 28, 29, 32-34, 37, and 38, directed to the fluoropolymer made by the allowable method, previously withdrawn from consideration as a result of a restriction